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Extracts from the memorandum dated 22/5/54 presented to the Fisheries & Fisheries of Udupi Taluk

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ICE FACTORIES & COLD STORAGE: The Govt. of Madras have recently started an Ice Manufacturing & Cold Storage Unit at great cost at Mangalore. We are constrained to say that this has not in any way benefited the fisherman. The basic factor that Mangalore area is not the main fishing centre in the District has been totally overlooked. We invite your attention to the fact that the Udyavar-Malpe area is the second largest fishing centre in the World. Naturally in the interest of Industrial Production and progress of the Nation, we emphasize the necessity of establishing a large-sized Ice & Cold Storage Factory in the Udyavar-Malpe area.

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S. A.
I have inspected the
Plant under Construction.
Let me know the
position.
Sd. Bhaktavatsalam
23.5.54

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Memo no 13666 C II/52-1 dated 14.6.52

Sub:- Fisheries - Dept. - Sea prawns - Establishment at Udyavar - Malpe area in S. Kanara Dt. - Regarding.

Ref:- Memorandum of 22.5.52 presented to MCA by the fishermen and fish curers of Udipi Taluk in S. Kanara Dt.

An extract from the memorandum cited is communicated to the Dt. Coll. for remarks

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To
the Dt. Coll.
(attn: Agri)

(N.R 10.7.52)
E.R issued on 20.7.52

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

From
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To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

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L.Dis.No.24202-Y.2/54 dated 16th July 1954.

Sir,

Sub:- Fisheries--Development Ice plants--Establishment at Udyavar--Malpe area in South Kanara District--Regarding.

Ref:- Govt. Memo No. 73666-C.II/54-1, dated 14-6-54.

I submit herewith my remarks on the Memorandum dated 22-5-54 of the Fishermen and fish curers of Udipi taluk in South Kanara District.

1/ It is a fact that Malpe Udayawar area is a great fishing centre, but to say that the ice cum cold storage plant at Mangalore is not going to benefit the Fishermen of Malpe area is not correct. Though the cold storage plant is situated at Mangalore is is intended to draw its supply from the fish landing areas of Malpe and Udayawar through fast moving launches. The decision to locate the plant at Mangalore was arrived at a few years back after examining all these aspects. Mangalore has the advantage of being a railway terminus from where transport can be done quickly. The facilities for rail transport are not available at Malpe. Further the refrigerated van that has been received under the T.C.A. is also going to be located at Mangalore so as to provide (a) a means of conveyance from the cold stores to nearby places. Mangalore has got a good market for fish so that fresh fish stored in the fresh fish storage rooms (without freexing) will have ready market at Mangalore itself and the supply of fish can be drawn from the cold storage as and when required for the market. Thus Mangalore has the advantage of a ready total market for fish stored in cold storage unlike Malpe.

2/ Refrigeration is a chain process. Fish if meant for prolonged storage should be continuously under refrigerated state. Hence both the fish landing areas as well as the marketing area should have cold storage facilities for the ultimate success of refrigeration as a means of preservation of fish. Hence the establishment of an ice Factory-cum-cold storage at Malpe will only act as the other link of the cold storage at Mangalore so that fish caught at Malpe. Udayavar area can be stored there first and then transferred to Mangalore cold storage for eventual marketing. If there is no demand locally, then they can be transported by train in refrigeration vans to places like Madras, and Bangalore where cold storages already exist. Thus the fish can be under continuous refrigeration throughout from the catching area to the marketing areas. Hence one more ice factory cum cold storage at Malpe willbe only complimentary to the one at Mangalore.

3 It is understood that a private party is about to establish an ince factory cum cold storages at Malpe. If this factory is started, it will meet the demands of the people of Malpe. Though this may tend to reduce supply to Mangalore Factory it can also act as the other link to the Departmental factory at Mangalore. However if the private party is not installing a plant at Malpe, the question

of shifting the Military plant now at Adirampatnam to Malpe may be considered, in case the Government propose to instal a new plant at Mettur Dam to be acquired under the T.C.A. The If facilities are provided for cheap and quick water transport with speedy launches to the Fishermen of Malpe, Udayawar areas, they can most conveniently use the cold storage at Mangalore. As it may not be possible for the Government to provide all these facilities, it is expected that private firms or transport companies may take up this work in due course when the cold storage starts functioning.

For Director of Industries
and Commerce.

s.r/17.7.52

PR received by 28/8/54

Memo no 73666 CII/54-2 dated 28/8/54

Sub:- Fisheries Dept. Installation of an ice-plant at Malpe - Regarding.

Ref:- from the Director no 24202 Y2/54 dt 16/7/54

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CENTRAL DESPATCH BRANCH
Date 14.9.54

The Govt agree with the proposal of the Director contained in the letter cited and direct that the question of installing the ice-cum-Cold Store plant at Malpe, S. Kanara dist be deferred for the present.

To
The Director.

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Sub:- Fisheries - Development - Ice plants - Establishment at Udyavar, Malpe area in S. Kanara Dt - Regarding.

Ref:- Memorandum dt 22.5.54 presented to M(A) by the Fishermen and Fish-Curers Association, Udipi.

From the Dir of Ice & Cold Storages No 2420 A 2/54 dt 16.7.54

To Gs

A'mplq - The file deals with the representation from the fishermen and fishcurers' Association, Udipi, S. Kanara Dt. for the establishment of a large-sized Ice and Cold Storage factory at Udyavar-Malpe area in S. Kanara Dt.

Bmd - They have represented that the Ice plant at Mangalore will not benefit the fishermen of Malpe area - the minutes of M(A) on the representation will be found at 'B' mplq

B'mplq - 2. The D.I.ee who was consulted in the matter has reported that Mangalore was chosen as the site for the installation of the Ice-plant on the following reasons:-

Bmm 1 mp 5q - (a) Mangalore has got the advantage of being a railway terminus from where transport of fish can be done quickly.

A'mp 5q - (b) The refrigerated road van that has been received under the T.C.A. Programme is going to be run at Mangalore, so as to provide a means of conveyance from the Cold Stores to nearby places.

B'mp 5q - (c) Mangalore has got a good market for fish so that the fresh fish stored in the Storage-

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rooms will have ready market at Mangalore itself and supply of fish can be drawn from the Cold Storage as and when required for the markets and

(d) the above advantages could be had at Malpe. — D, E on P 54

3. The Dte has further stated that though the Ice-Cum-Cold Storage plant is situated at Mangalore, it is intended to draw its supply from the fish landing areas of Malpe and Udayavar through the fast moving launches. He has, however, stated that the establishment of an Ice-Cum-Cold storage factory at Malpe will be complementary to the one at Mangalore so that the fish caught at Malpe-Udayavar area can be stored there first and then transferred to Mangalore Cold Storage for eventual marketing and that the fish can be under continuous refrigeration throughout from the catching area to the marketing places. — 'K' on P 54 — Para 2 on P 54 — ibid — ibid

4. The Dte does not recommend the establishment of an Ice-Making-Cum-Cold storage at Malpe at present, as a private party is about to establish a factory at Malpe. He has stated that however the private party is not installing a plant at Malpe the question of shifting the Adirampatnam ice plant proposed to be installed at Nellur to Malpe may be considered. — Para 3 on PP 5-7 of — ibid

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in case the Govt propose to install a new plant at Nellur to be acquired under the T.C.A. Programme. He has also stated that if facilities are provided for cheap and quick water transport with speedy launches to the fishermen of Malpe-Udayavara areas, they can most conveniently use the Cold Storage at Mangalore and as it may not be possible for the Govt to provide all these facilities, it is expected that private firms or transport companies may take up this work in due course when the Cold-Storage at Mangalore starts functioning.

5. It is submitted that the Fisheries Deptt are putting up two Ice-cum-Cold Store plants one at Kozhikode and another at Mangalore. One more Ice plant (Adiyampatnam plant) is available with the Deptt and the question of installing it to Nellur is under consideration. In addition the Govt of India have offered another plant to this Govt for installation at Nellur and the question of accepting the offer is under consideration. It is further submitted that the installation of a new Ice plant at Malpe will involve a large expenditure to this Govt.

6. In the circumstances it is prayed that the proposal of the Dte of Fisheries will be accepted and also the question of installing a plant at Malpe may be considered at a later stage.

Govt order 1367 dt 13/8/54 under process.

Assistant's question

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Note II

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orders on P 3 above. A draft memo to the Dte C is submitted for approval

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Issued as Memo No 7366 C II 5412 Dated 28/8/54.